

Amendment to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings will replace pages 3 and 7, including Figures 3A, 3B, 6A and 6B, of the drawings originally submitted in this application. Figures 3A, 3B and 6A have been amended.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Applicants hereby submit replacement sheets for Figures 3A, 3B and 6A. Figures 3A and 3B have been amended to add reference numbers to features of stents 30a and 30b as originally filed. Figure 6A has been amended to correct errors in the formal drawing submitted to the Office on November 18, 2003. No new matter has been added as a result of the amendments to Figures 3A, 3B and 6A.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2525. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (707) 566-1888.

Respectfully submitted,

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